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### **FIRST ENERGY TASK FORCE MEETING ON JAN. 3**

JEFFERSON CITY – The Missouri Energy Task Force created by Gov. Matt Blunt to address state energy needs will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, Jan 3.

The meeting will be held at **3:30 p.m.** in **Senate Committee Hearing Room 1** on the first floor of the State Capitol. The meeting will be chaired by Jeff Davis, chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The task force will provide the governor with recommendations for lessening Missouri's dependence on fossil fuels, providing assistance for low income Missourians, promoting new opportunities for the use of renewable fuels and encouraging Missouri utilities to develop generation resources that will result in low-cost electricity for the future. The Missouri Energy Task Force report is due by Aug. 31, 2006.

Members of the nine-person task force include the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tem of the Senate, two other legislators appointed by each chamber, representatives from the departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Office of Public Counsel.